

SOCIAL REVIVAL IS GREATEST NEED

Return to Old Standards of Honor, Says Dr. Young, Is Only Hope.

BLAMES FALSE PRUDERY

Home Instruction in Elementary Physiology Would Deter Juvenile Vice.

Whatever affects the purity of the home is a menace to all welfare. The man or woman who lays the hurtful hand upon its life is a greater enemy of humanity than the dynamiter, and in many ways more criminal than those who shoot down the keepers of courts of justice. Some recent events in our city have stirred all classes of the better people, and have started in motion a wave of disgust which it is hoped will remove some unfortunate and reprehensible conditions.

Thus spoke Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church last night, in a strong arraignment of "The Home and its Destroyers"—a subject called out by repeated crime against young girls, which have been spread on Richmond police records during the past few weeks. In common with a number of fellow-ministers in many of the city churches, he plunged the probe deep into the social ills which have become the topic of the day.

Social Revival Needed.

"The greatest need of the hour," said Dr. Young, "is an ethical and social revival in which old-fashioned standards of virtue and honor shall be brought back to business, society, and the home."

In this social regeneration, he said, the lead must be taken by the church, the schools and fathers and mothers themselves. To these must be added a fearless enforcement of the laws already on the statute books, and the framing of other laws as they are needed.

"The ignorance concerning vital questions of the physical and moral life in which, through a foolish prudery, we allow our youth to grow up, is responsible for much of the evil that is rampant in the elements of bodily functions. 'Granted that to give the needed instruction is not easy, it is none the less a duty and a most sacred duty.'"

Law Enforcement.

In the cases under discussion, said Dr. Young, the law should be rigidly enforced and the full penalty meted out both for the sale of the guilty ones and for the sale of the victims. "Where the law is weak or defective let it be corrected. The action of the board of police commissioners in asking that the age of consent be raised, is to be commended. But let us not forget that with great difficulty the law as we now have it is wrested from a former legislature, and that all efforts in the past to secure the enactment of the law recommended by the commissioners have failed."

"For this and for many other reasons the people of the state should be more careful in the selection of their representatives. Let them be men who know how to stop the ears to the seductive voices of the immoral elements."

Parental Supervision.

The fathers and mothers themselves, thought the minister, should shoulder the greatest responsibility. More attention to the spiritual education of their children and less engrossment in mere outward success, he said, was the need of the day.

"Let them guard their homes from evil companionship," he advised. "Let them know where their children are, and stop the everlasting tramp of the younger children unattended to picture shows and other places."

The schools, he thought, could and materially in the work of social education by careful instruction in physiology and hygiene.

Among the other ministers who preached sermons on the same general topic yesterday were Rev. David Francis, at the Third Christian; Rev. Walter G. Parker, at the Park Place Methodist; Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer, at the Central Methodist, South Richmond; Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, at the Seventh Street Christian, and Frank L. Wells, at the Broad Street Methodist.

CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZES.

Mr. Cole Retires After Service of Twenty-Six Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—The Williamsburg City Council reorganized Friday night by the election of B. F. Wolfe, president, to succeed Captain L. W. Lane, resigned; F. R. Savage, clerk, and Dr. D. J. King, city health officer, the latter two being incumbents.

Two members of the Council tendered their resignation, and the vacancies were filled by the election of R. T. Carter and J. T. Christian, prominent merchants.

The retirement of Mr. Cole from the City Council removes a faithful officer, who has served this city as Councilman for twenty-eight years. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of the city and has been especially valuable as a member of the Finance Committee. He resigned to serve as clerk of the City School Board, the two offices conflicting.

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POLICE URGED TO PROTECT GIRLS FROM EVIL HAND

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posed to be decent and self-respecting."

Objectible Fiction.

For every novel of sound moral character, said the preacher, one hundred are read dealing with the shady side of life and tending to corrupt morals. The danger of objectionable fiction, he thought, was the second of the great national diseases.

"To-day there are comparatively few school girls," said Mr. Wells, "who would not smile at the thought of exception being taken to some of the vile stuff they are reading."

"I have taken the trouble to investigate eighty-seven novels that have been published within the last five years and have had a considerable vogue, and have been at one time or another obtainable at circulating libraries. Seventeen of them, the attitude of the censor at matrimony as a thing played out, eleven raise upon a puny case the co-respondents in divorce cases; twenty-two practically advocate that men are to be excused for not being true to their wives; seven hold up to ridicule women who are faithful to their husbands, and twenty-three deal with subjects it would not be proper to mention from this pulpit."

The Immoral Stage.

The ministers third indictment was directed against the prevailing immorality of the stage. He said:

"From time to time a play has to be withdrawn because it passes the limits of decency. The very fact that some have to be suppressed, and the police have to keep an eye on all shows that the men who are in the amusement business are putting plays on the stage that are damaging to public morals. Only a so-called broader view of life, which is only another name for the shamelessness of the age—for the wanton appetite of the vulgar, allows such dangerous things to exist."

A remedy for these and allied evils, said the minister, lies in the "renewal of the spirit of the mind," and in a spiritual awakening of the American people to the grossness of their life and surroundings.

The Remedy.

"Let public sentiment be aroused to demand that vices now classed as misdemeanors be raised to felonies," urged the preacher. "It may be argued that such a penalty is too severe. On the contrary, we ask, can a right-thinking person, who has at heart the welfare and uplift of mankind, make bold to say that any penalty, short of the death penalty, correcting and punishing practices, which, without doubt, inundate and poison the very structure of our government and our homes?"

The speaker made a strong plea for improvement in tenement conditions among the working classes, the elimination of crowded slums and the careful regulation of public parks, dance halls and places of amusement.

The raising of the age of consent, he thought, was an immediate necessity. Touching this point, he said:

"The law of Virginia has established an arbitrary age limit beyond which a girl is supposed to know enough to protect herself. But, as a matter of fact, many are left without instruction, either because of the ignorance or indifference of parents, and the children are allowed to gain their knowledge of nature from the street."

"Many a young girl has gone through the wine room and its companionship to a life of shameful vice, who would have never sought guidance and been made to look through the coming years and to see the wretched and heart-broken outcast that she would at last become."

HIS WIFE IN FIGHT TO CLEAR GIBSON

She Has Charge of Papers That Will Figure in His Defense.

VISITS HUSBAND IN JAIL

Despite Alleged Infatuation With Mrs. Szabo, Woman Remains Loyal.

New York, September 15.—Burton W. Gibson, confined in comfortable quarters in the Orange County Jail in Goshen, awaiting examination on the charge of murdering Mrs. Rosina Menschik Szabo, his client, will have the steadfast and affectionate support of his wife in his efforts to clear himself. Despite the assertion already made in an affidavit to the effect that Gibson confessed he was infatuated with Mrs. Szabo, and despite the insinuations made against him by many persons, Mrs. Gibson's love for her husband has not been shaken, and she is working zealously and energetically in attending to many things in aid of her husband. As he will be unable to see persons who can testify in his behalf, she will act as his assistant, and will speak to them for him. She has charge of many papers that will figure conspicuously in her husband's defense, and has the key to the strong box, which Gibson already has asserted he has important papers bearing on the present case.

Mrs. Gibson visited her husband in the Goshen jail to-day and took to him papers, law books and information which she was asked to obtain for him. In her visit to him on Friday she went over his case with him and listened intently as her husband outlined the weak points in the prosecution's case and showed her how, in his view, it was weak, untrue and based on false evidence.

Always Eager to Help.

Mrs. Gibson has appeared in court in other cases in support of contentions made by her husband and has always been eager to help him. To show that Gibson is devoted to his wife and anxious to consider her interests, it is pointed out that as soon as he built her a home he decided to her. When he bought an automobile in 1910 he gave it to her, and in other ways has shown consideration and thoughtfulness for her happiness.

Gibson now says he will not hire counsel to defend him in the examination that will be held in Goshen next week. He said he will be his own attorney. He made it clear that the lawyers who occupy offices in No. 55 Liberty Street with him are not his attorneys, and accordingly he does not rely on them. Therefore the importance of his wife to him in preparing his defense is great, and it is clear that Gibson trusts much to her intuition and her strength of character. It is said that he submits many of his legal papers to her for reading and criticism as to lucidity and logic, and accepts her criticisms with much eagerness. "If I am held for grand jury," Gibson said, "I may engage a lawyer, but even then I am likely. I am confident, however, I can show the court many discrepancies in the affidavit made by W. C. McGraw, deputy sheriff of Orange County."

FAIL IN EFFORTS TO MAKE GUNMEN BREAK SILENCE

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His men had traced them back to New York by their baggage checks but had lost them at the Hoboken terminal. Where they were between July 25, the date of their arrival and August 15, the commissioner has not definitely determined.

Did Schepps Tell Two Stories?

Hot Springs, Ark., September 15.—Did Sam Schepps tell two widely different stories concerning the Rosenthal murder. Did Schepps, while here in August intimate that Police Lieutenant Becker was the victim of a plot and only to proceed to New York and tell District Attorney Whitman and the grand jury a story that immediately preceded a supplementary indictment against the accused policeman? These are questions upon which both the New York district attorney and John F. McElroy, chief of police, are anxious to throw some light this week through the examination of citizens in Hot Springs.

Douglas Hotchkiss a local editor, was the first newspaper man to talk to Schepps after his arrest August 10. Hotchkiss and George Howell, the local police captain, who had Schepps in custody, to-day denied that Becker had told any person that Schepps while in Hot Springs, intimated that Becker was the victim of a plot.

District Attorney Whitman, who was expected here to-day with Assistant District Attorney Rubin and a dozen newspaper men from New York, stopped last night in St. Louis. Private messages received here to-day announce Mr. Whitman's intention to leave St. Louis to-night at 9 o'clock. The train upon which he is expected is due in Hot Springs shortly before noon to-morrow.

No delay in the investigation is anticipated after the arrival of Mr. Whitman. Those mentioned as being the ones to have expressed their willingness to respond to Mr. Whitman's wishes as to examination. It is probable, however, that Mr. Hotchkiss will request that he be excused from testifying in New York when the Becker case comes up for trial in October.

Police Captain Howell's attitude is noncommittal.

Mr. Hotchkiss to-day personally reviewed the newspaper articles printed in Hot Springs and written by him concerning Schepps. Careful perusal of the articles in question fails to show any direct statement attributed to Schepps that would either incriminate or exonerate Becker. On the other hand, Schepps is quoted as hinting that he knew a great deal about the case, both before and after the actual murder of the gambler.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF MINISTER

Authorities Inclined to Believe That Rev. S. H. Greene Was Victim of Runaway Accident.

Fort Loudoun Seminary Opens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—According to messages received here from the mountain sections of Hampshire, Hardy and Greenbrier Counties of West Virginia last evening, the authorities have been using bloodhounds for several days in the hope of locating the trail of the person who is supposed to have murdered Rev. S. H. Greene, the young minister of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose dead body was found early last week near the top of Muddy Creek Mountain, in Greenbrier County, and whose remains were interred several days since. Thus far, however, the bloodhounds have not struck a trail. They were taken to the spot where the body of the minister was found, and the dogs made several circles in the immediate neighborhood, but no definite trail has been taken up. The authorities are said to be inclined to believe the theory of Rev. Mr. Greene's relatives and intimate friends that he was not murdered, but that his horse ran away and threw him off, his skull being fractured as he fell on the rough mountain road. There are some people, however, who declare they heard pistol shots that night, but if they were fired at the pastor they did not take effect, as no pistol wound was found in his body. He was formerly a member of the faculty of the Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, and was stationed at Gainesboro, this county, last year, being transferred to the Blue Sulphur circuit at the last annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference.

His last year's widow, who has been ill for some time past, and who was unable to attend the funeral, and two young boys.

His widow is a daughter of Wesley Hammond, of Romney, W. Va., and a niece of Rev. William G. Hammond, a retired minister, who is now living at Herndon. Intimate friends here are now of the opinion that the exact manner in which the young pastor came to his tragic death will never be known.

J. E. Spurrier, who, for the past ten years has been superintendent of the Shenandoah Valley division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, extending from Harpers Ferry to Strasburg and from Harrisonburg to Lexington, with headquarters in Winchester, is expected to be promoted to the position of the staff of General Manager C. W. Galloway, and after to-morrow he will have his headquarters in Baltimore. He will be succeeded here by G. B. Brooke, assistant superintendent of the Cumberland division at Keyser, W. Va. Mr. Spurrier succeeded the late Thomas J. Price as superintendent of the Shenandoah division. He is the oldest superintendent in point of service on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system. Mr. and Mrs. Spurrier and their daughter, Miss Amy Spurrier, will move to Baltimore in the near future.

All the owners and managers of the race horses which have entered in the track events held during the Winchester Fair last week, left last evening and to-day, some going to Roanoke and others to Lancaster, Pa., where their horses will be entered in the falls. The visiting of the treatment accorded and announced their intention of returning next year with the same or better strings. They consider the new track here as one of the best fair tracks in this part of the local territory. A veteran patron of Baltimore is William Nicholson, of Baltimore, who lowered the trotting record

During the past week the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has had a recruiting agency in several towns on the Valley Division, seeking to enlist young and middle-aged men in various branches of the railroad service, for which 2,000 are needed. Several carloads of new employees have passed through Winchester during the past few days, the greater portion of whom were enlisted in the vicinity of Strasburg Junction.

William H. Cox, who was born in Baltimore sixty-eight years ago, and who was for many years postmaster at Millwood, Clarke County, died quite suddenly at his home there last week from heart disease. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Margaret Nagle, of Baltimore; four daughters and two brothers. His remains were interred in the historic old chapel graveyard of the Protestant Episcopal Church near Millwood.

While chasing chickens out of a clump of bushes in her back yard at Riverport, Warren County, several days ago, Mrs. Porter, wife of Richard Porter, came in contact with a live electric wire that had burned through a tree, and was killed instantly. The tragedy was witnessed by her four-year-old daughter, who was standing nearby. Mrs. Porter leaves her husband and four small children.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair; moderate north winds.

North and South Carolina—Local showers Monday; generally fair Tuesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature.....	75
3 P. M. temperature.....	73
Minimum temperature up to 8.....	60
P. M. temperature.....	70
Minimum temperature up to 8.....	63
P. M. temperature.....	63
Mean temperature.....	71
Normal temperature.....	9
Excess in temperature.....	84
Deficiency in temperature.....	84
March accumulation in temperature.....	468
Since January 1.....	29
Rainfall last twenty-four hours.....	11
Excess in rainfall since March 1.....	21
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since.....	2.89
January 1.....	2.89

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature.....	76
Humidity.....	59
Wind, direction.....	South
Wind, velocity.....	6
Weather.....	Clear
Rainfall last twelve hours.....	35

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H.T.	L.T.	Weather
Richmond.....	74	90	74	Clear
Ashville.....	74	82	72	P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	75	82	70	P. cloudy
Atlantic City.....	72	76	72	Cloudy
Boston.....	72	76	70	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	64	78	64	Rain
Calgary.....	60	68	58	Clear
Chicago.....	66	72	66	P. cloudy
Denver.....	48	52	34	P. cloudy
Duluth.....	52	56	32	P. cloudy
Galveston.....	84	86	76	Cloudy
Hatteras.....	78	82	78	Clear
Havre.....	54	56	56	Clear
Jacksonville.....	84	86	82	Clear
Kansas City.....	62	64	52	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	62	64	52	Cloudy
Savannah.....	80	82	80	Clear
Spokane.....	68	68	68	Clear
Tampa.....	80	82	80	Clear
Wash. D. C.....	82	86	82	Rain
Winnype.....	50	52	38	Cloudy
Wytheville.....	74	80	78	P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 16, 1912.	
High tide.....	5:37
Low tide.....	6:17
Evening.....	5:32

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SCHOOL OPENING ENDS VACATION

Army of 17,000 Pupils and 500 Teachers Begins Work To-Morrow.

CURRICULUM IS UNCHANGED

Council Investigation Will Have No Bearing on Courses This Year.

Richmond's machinery of public education, with its army of 500 teachers, and its thirty-four school buildings, will enter to-morrow on another nine months' run after a long summer rest. The opening marks the official end of the vacation season for teachers and pupils alike, and calls to the class room a school population equal in numbers to the census strength of many an American municipality.

"Everything is in readiness for the opening," said Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler yesterday. "We start upon the new year with a strengthened faculty and a complete equipment. I look forward to a bright year."

Approximate figures, said Dr. Chandler, place the enrollment for the first day at 17,000. To this number will be added, on the last day, bringing the total enrollment for the year nearer to 20,000. The figures are inclusive and embrace an estimated colored attendance of 5,500.

Teachers Meet To-Day.

All the white teachers in the public schools, both high and grammar, will meet at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the John Marshall High School, for final instructions. The colored teachers will meet at the noon hour at the Armstrong High School. Immediately after the close of the meetings the teachers will go to the various schools to which they have been assigned to make ready for to-morrow's opening. The school buildings will be open for the reception of pupils, both white and colored, at 8:45 o'clock to-morrow morning. Only high school pupils, however, and those who were enrolled as elementary pupils last year, will be admitted to-morrow. Elementary school pupils who have never before been enrolled in the city schools will report Wednesday morning. These rules apply to both white and colored.

Two New Principals.

Besides numerous changes in the teaching force, the executive branch of the faculty will have this year two new principals. E. E. Smith, of Norfolk, formerly superintendent of schools in Goldsboro, N. C., will be principal of schools in South Richmond. He is a master of arts graduate of Columbia University and a teacher of experience.

Buchanan School will have a new principal in J. T. Walker, of Bedford County. Mr. Walker holds a master's degree from the University of Virginia and has been assistant superintendent of schools in High Point, N. C. The teaching strength of the entire school system is this year above 500, of which 150 are colored.

While there will be minor changes in many of the courses this year, Dr. Chandler stated yesterday that the curriculum will remain substantially the same as last year.

To the question asking if the school investigation which has been in progress during the summer will have any bearing on the school courses this year, the superintendent replied that in the absence of any formal recommendations from the investigating committee, no radical departure from the system now in vogue would be attempted.

The public schools will open this week, a number of city private educational institutions. First to throw open its doors will be Benedictine College which begins fall work to-day. The Medical College of Virginia will matriculate new students to-morrow, and McGuire's University will open Wednesday.

Richmond College and its younger brother, Richmond Academy, will throw open their doors next Thursday. A number of the students are already on the campus looking after dormitory and boarding arrangements. The University College of Medicine will begin work on the same day in new quarters adjoining the Virginia Hospital.

Last of all the major institutions of learning to open will be the Woman's College, which begin the 1912-13 session on September 28. In this instance at least, the slogan of women first seems to have met its fate, and the faster disciples of learning will drift in fully a week behind their sturdy rivals.

OKLAHOMA EDITOR KILLED.

Guthrie, Okla., September 15.—Frank Merrick, managing editor of the Guthrie Leader, was lured to a sparsely settled region of Guthrie early to-day by a telephone message, shot from ambush and killed in revenge. It is believed, for the killing of a negro whom Merrick shot to death a year ago.

A posse of several hundred men and boys with bloodhounds is searching for Merrick's assailant.

Seek Self-Government.

Sofia, September 15.—The National Congress for the liberation of Macedonia, consisting of five thousand Macedonians, to-day passed resolutions asking the government and the powers to aid them to become self-governing.

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IMPORTANT CASES SET FOR HEARING

United States Supreme Court Will Begin Fall Term October 14.

Washington, September 15.—The Supreme Court will begin its fall term with the consideration of many important cases. Already twenty-one cases of unusual consequence have been set for hearing October 14, the opening day. To this list probably will be added the Kansas Election case, which involves the right of Roosevelt electors to remain on the Republican ticket in Kansas.

The business world is said to be particularly interested in the second argument of the cotton corner case and the Intercontinental rate cases, both assigned for reargument early in the term. The cotton corner case arises over the validity of indictments against J. A. Fenton and others on a charge of conspiring to corner the cotton market on the New York Cotton Exchange in 1910 with a \$10,000,000 profit in view.

The court must decide whether "running a corner" is prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Intercontinental rate cases involve the validity of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, limiting the amount by which rates from Eastern cities to intermountain cities, such as Spokane, may exceed rates on the longer haul to Pacific Coast cities.

The bath tub trust suit will call for a determination of the relation of the Sherman anti-trust law to the patent statutes.

The government seeks to dissolve an alleged illegal combination of enameled ironware manufacturers. The principal question is whether the owner of a patented tool in the manufacture of an unpatented article such as a bathtub may, by a process of licensing all manufacturers to use patented tool, fix the prices and terms which the bathtub may be sold wholesale and retail, regardless of the Sherman law.

Low Rate Case.

The Louisville and Nashville rate case, indirectly the basis for one of the charges in the impeachment of Judge Archbold, of the Commerce Court, to weigh evidence presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The conviction of William E. Brees and Joseph E. Dickerson, of Asheville, N. C., on an indictment charging embezzlement from a national bank of these cities will be among the first cases.

Litigation involving the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over railways in stockyards, such as those at Chicago, and the power of the commission to compel railroads to grant switching facilities to interurban electric roads, also will be taken up without delay.

The question of the application of the Carmack amendment to attempts of railroads to limit their liability and the laws of States declaring bills of lading limiting the liability void will be thrashed out in several similar cases.

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